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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Goodreau et al.

Serial No. 09/529,564
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Title: COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR MULTI-PURPOSE
TREATMENT OF METAL SURFACES

Examiner: P. Mulcahy
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 1, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered in the application and that the application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and the following discussion.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amended claims in the application.

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(amended) A process for forming over a metal surface an adherent solid coating that imparts to the metal surface after coating at least one of the following changes: (i) protecting the surface as treated, without any additional coating, from corrosion more effectively than does the absence of any coating; (ii) improving the adhesion of a subsequently applied coating, compared to the adhesion that would be achieved between the same subsequently applied coating and the uncoated metallic surface; and (iii) allowing the treated metallic surface to be satisfactorily cold-worked without the need for any liquid organic lubricant under conditions where the metal surface if not coated can not be satisfactorily cold-worked without use of an organic liquid lubricant, said process comprising operations of: (I) coating said metal surface with a layer of an aqueous liquid composition comprising water and:

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